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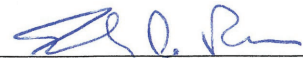
December 15, 2021

**BY ECF**

The Honorable Edgardo Ramos  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
40 Foley Square  
New York, New York 10007

Arraignment is adjourned to January 13, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.  
Speedy trial time is excluded from today, December 15, 2021  
until January 13, 2022, in the interest of justice.

SO ORDERED.

  
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Edgardo Ramos, U.S.D.J.  
Dated: 12/15/2021  
New York, New York

**Re: *United States v. Issak Almaleh and Antoaneta Iotova*, S1 17 Cr. 25 (ER)**


Dear Judge Ramos:

The Government respectfully submits this letter on behalf of all parties to jointly request that the Court reschedule the arraignment presently scheduled for December 16, 2021, at 10:00 a.m., for a date and time convenient to the Court in January 2022, in light of the current illnesses of both a defendant and a defense attorney.

The Government further requests, out of an abundance of caution and in light of the filing of the Superseding Indictment, and with the consent of the defendants, that the Court exclude time under the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), from today, December 15, 2021, until February 22, 2022.<sup>1</sup>

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>1</sup> On May 14, 2021, before the filing of the Superseding Indictment, the Court previously excluded time under the Speedy Trial Act until February 22, 2022.

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